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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> | | Attorney Docket No. 0557-4956-3 | JES 542 U.S. PTO 04/544289 04/06/00 |
| First Inventor or Application Identifier Takayuki HIYOSHI | | | |
| Title OPTICAL WRITE APPARATUS | | | |

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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small> | ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) <small>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</small> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages 80 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 34 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) <small>(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)</small> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) <small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference <small>(usable if box 4B is checked)</small> <small>The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</small> | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 7. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <small>(when there is an assignee)</small> 8. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <small>(if applicable)</small> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Advance Serial No. Postcard 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <small>(if foreign priority is claimed)</small> 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Notice of Priority, List of Inventor's Name and Address, Statement re Filing in Foreign Language |

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| 15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: | |
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| 16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: <input type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Division <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. Filed on | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed | |

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

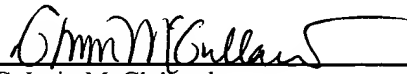
| <u>COUNTRY</u> | <u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> | <u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u> |
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| JAPAN | 11-100177 | April 7, 1999 |
| JAPAN | 11-200079 | July 14, 1999 |
| JAPAN | 2000-072372 | March 15, 2000 |

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☒ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .
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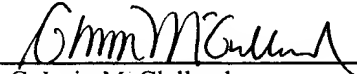
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It is hereby stated that the subject application is being filed in a foreign language, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52(d).

An accurate English translation, and a suitable amendment placing the application and claims thereof into proper U.S. format if needed, will be filed in due course.

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Listed below are the name and address of the inventor for the above-identified patent application.

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A declaration containing all the necessary information will be submitted at a later date.

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